

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the Specification:

Beginning on page 5, line 30 of the specification and ending on page 6, line 5 of the specification, delete the paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

Interconnect fabric 160 may be any suitable communication paths for carrying data between services 150 and DTUs 170, 180, and 190. In one embodiment, interconnect fabric 160 is a local area network implemented as an Ethernet network. Other local network, wide area networks, the internet, the world wide web, and other types of communication path may also be utilized. ~~Internet~~ Interconnect fabric 160 may be implemented with a physical medium such as a wire or fiber optic cable, or it may be implemented in a wireless environment.